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SUBJ: SC DEBATE ON ME: CROWE MEETING WITH ZAYYAT

1. SUMMARY: SIR COLIN CROWE MET WITH EL ZAYYAT LATE AFTER-
NOON JULY 18. ZAYYAT INSISTED ON RESOLUTION, BUT SAID HAD NO
TEXT; DISDAINED US VETO AND ANTICIPATED REFERENCES TO TERRI-
TORIAL QUESTIONS, JARRING MEMO AND NIXON-BREZHNEV COMMUNIQUE
RE PALESTINIANS. SAID WOULD PREFER SC MEETING JULY 20 AND
JULY 23. UK PLANS CONSULTATIONS WITH SC MEMBERS JULY 19.
END SUMMARY.

2. ZAYYAT TOLD SC PRESIDENT CROWE HE WANTED MEETING FRIDAY
AND MONDAY TO SHOW ACTION FOR CAIRO CONSUMPTION, BUT SAID
WOULD DEFER TO SC MEMBERS WISHES. ZAYYAT PROPOSED EGYPT, ISRAEL
AND JORDAN SPEAK FRIDAY. HE TOLD BRITISH HE WOULD NOT
TABLE RESOLUTION UNTIL AFTER THAT MEETING. HE PRESSED CROWE
FOR OPENING RESUME BY SC PRESIDENT, BUT CROWE DECLINED.

3. ZAYYAT TOLD CROWE EGYPT WANTS RESOLUTION AND NOT CON-
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SENSUS. EGYPT WOULD NOT BE DETERRED BY VETO, HE SAID, PART-

ICULARLY SINCE VETO WOULD MEAN ISOLATION OF US AND ISRAEL. ZAYYAT SAID HE DID NOT SEE VETO AGAINST 14 VOTES AS END OF UN EFFORT ON ME; IN FACT, HE CLAIMED, HE WOULD FIND VETO ENCOURAGING.

4. ZAYYAT SAID HE WOULD MEET WITH NON-ALIGNED GROUP INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA AND PERU EVENING JULY 18 TO DISCUSS DRAFT RES BUT WOULD NOT FLOAT LANGUAGE UNTIL AFTER FRIDAY SC MEETING. TOLD CROWE HE HAD AS YET NOT HAD TIME TO DISCUSS DETAILED WORDING WITH OWN STAFF HERE. HOWEVER, HE SAID MAIN INTEREST WOULD BE IN GETTING REFERENCES TO TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS RELATING TO EGYPT, WHILE USING REFERENCE TO JARRING MEMO TO SEPARATE OUT QUESTION OF JORDAN AND SYRIA BORDERS WITHOUT GIVING APPEARANCE OF EGYPT SELLING TWO OTHERS OUT. ZAYYAT SAID HE SAW REFERENCE TO NIXON-BREZHNEV COMMUNIQUE AS WAY TO HANDLE PALESTINIAN QUESTION.

5. UK MISOFF SAID IMPRESSION WAS THAT ZAYYAT'S POSTURE "EXTREMELY TOUGH," AND THAT UK CONVINCED THAT ZAYYAT HAD ALMOST TOTALLY ABANDONED HOPE OF AVOIDING VETO. PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE WITH ZAYYAT'S MEETING WITH JOBERY, UK MISOFF SAID, APPEARED TO BE ZAYYAT'S NEW STATEMENT THAT VETO WOULD NOT BE END OF ROAD FOR UN.

6. CROWE TO CONSULT INDIVIDUALLY WITH SC MEMBERS DURING DAY JULY 19, STARTING WITH PERMANENT MEMBERS IN MORNING. SCALI

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